(b) if so, the number of cases in which the Delhi Police personnel were found involved in such crimes since the beginning of 1994 as compared to the corresponding period in 1993;

(c) what action has been taken by Government to check the criminal tendencies among the police personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) No. Sir. During the period from 1.1.94 to 31-10-94, 31 police personnels have been found involved in 20 corruption and rape cases while 36 police personnels were involved in 23 cases of corruption adn rape cases during the corresponding period from 1-1-93 to 31-10-93.

(c) With a view to curb involvement of policemen in crime and to retain public confidence in police, the police department has been taking exemplary deterrent action including disciplinary proceedings in all cases where policemen are found involved in crimes The department is revising the training syllabus, both for initial training and refresher courses, to bring about the required behavioural changes among policemen. Besides briefing is also being given by senior officers to the members of the force through Sampark Sabhas-Accessibility of senior officers to public is on the increase and a close watch is being kept on the conduct to policemen particularly those with doubtful integrity, by the Vigilance Branch and the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Government.

Sale of Five Islands in Andamans

126. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that five sensitive islands in the Andamans have been sold out—four to M/s. Imperial Granite Co. of Madras and one to Capt. Kesri Noble:

(b) if so the circumstances under which the sale of islands took place and the conditions laid down about it.

(c) whether this sale had prior approval of Central Government or it was done by the Island Admn.: and

(d) what is the present status of these five islands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Atrocities against women

127. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of atrocities of dalits, backwards, scheduled castes; scheduled tribes; women etc. are on the increased in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the number of cases of atrocities on women, stripping; killing; etc. in the country; State-wise and UT-wise, in the last twelve months and how do these compare with the preceeding three year;

(c) the action Government of India has taken to check such crimes and the number of people who have been punished therefor giving details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (c) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes, including crimes against women, is the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, the Government of India have initiated a number of measures to check such crime. The Dowry Prohibition Act (1961) was amended in 1984 and 1986 to make the law more stringent. The Indian Penal Code, the

code of Criminal Procedure (1973) and the Indian Evidence Act (1872) have been amended to deal effectively not only with dowry death but also with cases of cruelty to married women. Instructions/ guidelines have also been issued from time to time to the State Government/ UT Administrations to effectively enforce legislations relating to crimes against women.

(b) A Statement is attached.

Statement

Incidence of Crime against Women during 1990 *to* 1993

Sl. No.	State	Year			
		1990	1991	1992	1993
1	Andhra Pradesh	3211	3370	3491	3831
2	Arunachal Pradesh	87	95	89	56
3	Assam	1289	1450	1177	1277
4	Bihar	1710	1518	1607	1531
5	Goa	55	59	63	60
6	Gujarat	1877	1933	1835	1745
7	Haryana	574	649	958	811
8	Himachal Pradesh	393	513	481	547
9	J & K	778	830	721	697
10	Karnataka	1443	1529	1502	1692
11	Kerala	983	871	855	791
12	Madhya Pradesh	10270	11090	10354	9332
13	Maharashtra	5397	5252	5431	5752
14	Manipur	127	141	148	106
15	Meghalaya	42	49	42	42
16	Mrzoram	105	90	86	78
17	Nagaland	4	3	2	1
18	Orissa	1104	1242	1455	1810
19	Punjab	304	291	280	357
20	Rajasthan	4362	4602	5242	5149
21	Sikkim	10	20	29	28
22	Tamil Nadu	1336	1536	1409	1275
23	Tripura	290	214	253	225
24	U.P.	7509	7443	7817	8525
25	West Bengal	1778	1803	1804	838

1	2	3	4	5	6
UTs					
26	A & N Islands	26	39	20	34
27	Chandigarh	36	28	44	48
28	D & N Hawaili	12	6	7	6
29	Daman & Diu	2	4	2	3
30	Delhi	1091	1141	1271	1262
31	Laksha Dweep	—	—	—	—
32	Pondicherry	41	59	61	31

NOTE : The table indicates figures of dowry deaths, rape, Kidnaping and molestation of Women

Bill for Creation of Uttaranchal in U.P.

128. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a demand from a political party to bring forward a Bill for creation of Uttaranchal in Uttar Pradesh during the current session of Parliament; and

(b) if so the reaction of Government thereto and steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have forwarded on 9th September, 1994, a copy of a Resolution passed by the State Legislature on 24th - 25th August, 1994 urging the Central Government to create a separate State of Uttarakhand comprising eight hill districts of Kumaon and Garhwal Divisions of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The Government of India do not propose to reorganise the present set up of States.

गुजरात में सीमावर्ती कच्छ जिले से अवैध शस्त्र लाया जाना

129. **श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान और चालू वर्ष में अब तक गुजरात के सीमावर्ती कच्छ जिले में गैर कानूनी शस्त्र लाने के लिए कितने लोगों को हिरासत में लिया गया है ;

(ख) सरकार को इन व्यक्तियों के बयानों से क्या जानकारी प्राप्त हुई और उस पर क्या कार्रवाई की गई,

(ग) क्या राज्य सरकार/भारत सरकार ने ऐसे लोगों को किसी प्रकार की सुविधा देने का कोई प्रावधान किया है, और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क)

वर्ष	हिरासत में लिए गए व्यक्तियों की संख्या
1991	शून्य
1992	शून्य
1993	शून्य
1994	3 पाक राष्ट्रिक
	9 भारतीय नागरिक

(ख) जासूसी गतिविधियों के संबंध में पुलिस द्वारा 9.2.1994 को तीन